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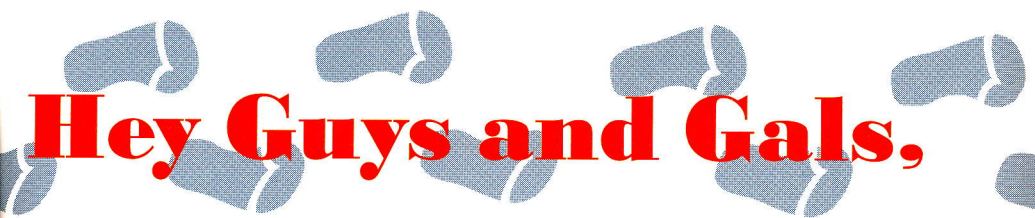
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# Youth Conference



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# Hey Guys and Gals,



**"Now to Him who is able to do far more  
abundantly beyond all that we ask,  
think, or imagine..."**

**~ Ephesians 3:20**

Welcome to Youth Conference 2000! This is it - we've got the JOUST, Plumb, intense worship, endless workshops, one fabulous speaker, and now we've got you!!! We cannot wait for you to experience this unique weekend. So much prayer and hard work have gone into this conference. After these three days are over, we want you to walk away with a deeper understanding of the character of Christ and the desire to walk in His steps. We hope and pray that this weekend is like none other.

**Flip Floppin' after Christ.**

**Jen, Fil & Steve**

## **IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS**

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Youth Conference Information Desk	84949

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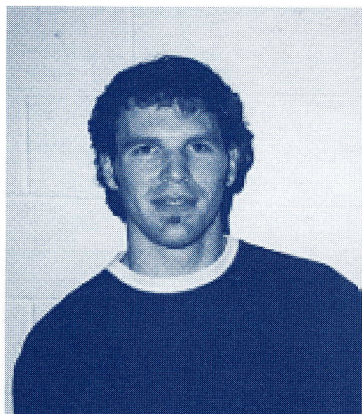






# Who's Who ...

I have been in youth ministry for thirteen years and have been at Second Presbyterian Church in Indianapolis as Director of Youth and College ministries since my graduation from Taylor University in May of 1990. My passion is for today's youth, that they might come to know, understand, and accept the passionate love of God through Christ Jesus.



**Brian Shivers**  
speaker



Wes and his band have had the opportunity to lead worship at several

Youth Conferences and college campuses throughout the Midwest.

Their desire is to see the next generation cultivate a heart for worship creatively expressed through music and song.

## Go Dog Go

worship team



## Plumb

musical guest

This year's Saturday night concert will feature Plumb. Their music is a crisp, modern rock that beats with an uncommon strength of conviction and pointed artistry. With their new album, *candycoatedwaterdrops*, climbing the charts, this band's performance promises to be memorable both onstage and off.

# Sponsor Schedule

## Friday, April 28

4-7:00pm	Registration - RA - Stuart Room
5-6:30pm	Dinner - DC
7:00pm	Session I with Brian "Stand" - RA
9:30pm	Rice Pilaf - RA - Stuart Room refreshments following
11:30pm	Youth to Residence Halls

## Saturday, April 29

8-8:45am	Breakfast with Jay Kesler - DC - Isley Room
9:30am	Session II with Brian "Footing" - RA
11-12:00am	Sponsors' Session with Steve Norman - Rupp 203
12:15-1:15pm	Lunch - DC
1:30-2:15pm	Sponsors' Workshop I
2:15-2:30 pm	refreshments - Rupp lobby
2:30-3:15pm	Sponsors' Workshop II
3:15-5:00pm	Community Outreach - in front of RA Free Time
5-6:30pm	Dinner - DC
7:00pm	Session III with Brian "Walk" - RA
9:00pm	Concert - Plumb - RA
11:30pm	Youth to Residence Halls

## Sunday, April 30

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5-6:30pm	Dinner - DC
7:00pm	Session I with Brian "Stand" - RA
8:30pm	Discussion Groups
9:30pm	Crazy Games - GYM
	Rice Pilaf - RA - Stuart Room
11:30pm	Return to Residence Halls for wing activities

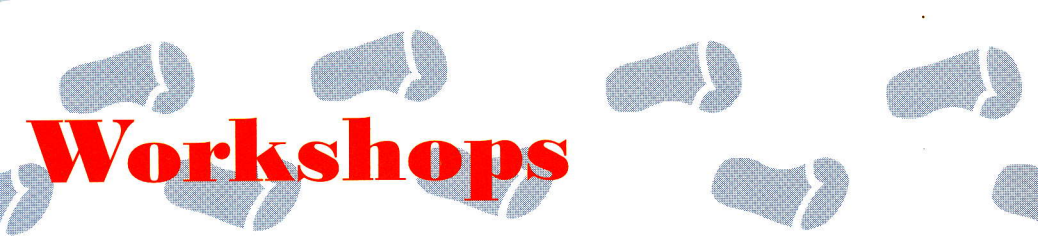
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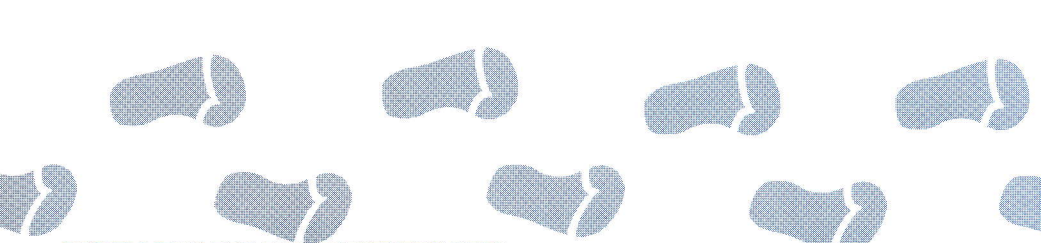
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# Workshops

- A. **BOY MEETS GIRL** Have you ever wondered what the opposite sex was thinking? Come here to find out! **RC 218**
- B. **FAMILY FEUD** Do you feel tension at home with your family? Come and learn to build good family relationships. **RC 221**
- C. **WHAT'S YOUR LOVE LANGUAGE?** How do you show people that you care about them? Come and identify how you express your love for others. **RC 211**
- D. **DRUGS, ALCOHOL, AND PARTYING** Have you ever been tempted by these things? Come and hear from those who have fought this temptation and won! **RC 239**
- E. **ABUSE** Have you ever been abused or know someone who has? Come and hear a story of forgiveness and healing from a student who has been involved in an abusive relationship. **RC 119**
- F. **MATRIX: BEING IN THE WORLD, NOT OF THE WORLD**  
Do you ever feel like you don't fit in with people because of your relationship with Christ? Come and find out what you have in common with the main characters in the movie, the "Matrix." **RC 235**
- G. **LET'S TALK ABOUT SEX** Everyone talks about it, but are your questions really being answered? Come and learn how to handle this gift that God has given you. **RC 241**
- H. **FRIENDSHIPS** Would you like to learn how to better connect with people? Come and hear practical ways to build amazing relationships with people. **RC 212**



I. **WHAT'S YOUR PURPOSE?** How can I daily glorify God? If you have ever struggled with knowing your purpose in life, this is the workshop for you! **RC 128**

J. **THE POTTER'S TOUCH** Come prepared to get your hands dirty as you learn the truth surrounding II Corinthians 4: 7-12 - "But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us." **AB 110**

K. **GOD, ARE YOU LISTENING?** Do you ever wonder if God can hear you when you are dancing, singing, serving, or relating to people? Come find out how God can hear you wherever you are. **RC 240**

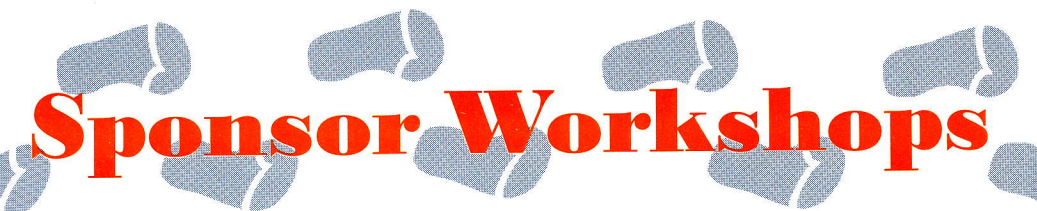
L. **DEFEND YOUR FAITH** Have you ever stumbled to answer when asked if you were a Christian? Come and learn how to be prepared when faced with hard questions. **RC 220**

M. **"REAL WORLD"** Come and discuss everyday issues presented on the show "Real World." **RC 238**

N. **FINDING THE BALANCE** Do you feel like you don't have enough hours in the day? Come and discover how to manage the time you are given. **RC 127**

O. **THE MUSIC OF OUR CULTURE** All day long we are bombarded by music, whether we are in the car, the gym, or in our rooms. Have you ever stopped to think about what you are really listening to? **RC 234**

P. **HEARTS AND CRAFTS** Do you want to learn practical ways to show people that you care about them? Come with your sleeves rolled up to see how God can use your skills in craft making to encourage those you love. **RC 120**



# Sponsor Workshops

## **Brent Ellis**

**Servant Leadership: A Life Long Perspective** - This workshop will investigate the topic of servant leadership as a way of life. How do we develop, train, assess and produce leaders who are kingdom builders? How do we aid young leaders in finding areas to serve that align with their gifts and talents? This workshop will examine these questions in a dynamic process, realizing that cookie cutter programs never work, unless you are actually making cookies. **RUPP 101**

## **Dr. Bill Heth**

**Personal Devotions & Small Group Bible Study: What Works?** - Can God speak to me personally through my devotions? How would He do this? And what about my small group Bible study? How can I lead it in such a way that I don't do most of the talking, people learn from one another, and everyone looks forward to meeting again? **RUPP 205**

## **Jenny Collins**

**Short-Term Missions: Maximizing for Long-Term Impact** - Discuss the strengths and weaknesses of short-term missions and discover practical guidelines for how to make the most of short-term experiences. Topics covered will be: selecting a destination and leaders, training for leaders, group preparation, working with hosts on the field, raising funds, and debriefing/re-entry. **RUPP 104**

## **Guy Pfan**

**How God Prepares** - This workshop discusses how God prepares us for reaching different people groups and how the Holy Spirit leads and stirs others into action.

**RUPP 203**





## Steve Norman

Steve Norman recently graduated from Taylor University, with a degree in Biblical Literature. He is currently serving as the Genesis Director (Gen-X Ministry) at Kensington Community Church in Troy, Michigan. According to Steve, he spends his time skydiving, exploring new galaxies, and collecting 16 century French poetry. He also breeds llamas, races sled dogs, and tours with a local rodeo team.

## Jay Kesler

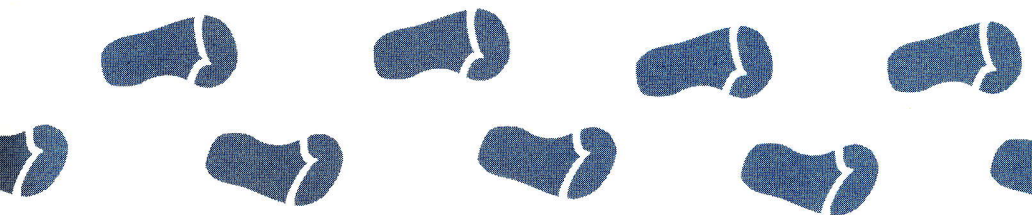
Kesler is the author of twenty-three books including Emotionally Healthy Teenagers, Growing Pains, and Challenges for the College Bound. Kesler was president of Youth for Christ, a world-wide evangelical Christian outreach to young people, from 1973- 85, and served that organization for a total of thirty years. His syndicated radio program Family Forum was heard on over 250 stations world wide until his retirement from that ministry in 1999. Since Kesler's 1985 arrival as president of his alma mater, Taylor University, has been listed twelve times in the U.S. News and World Report survey America's Best Colleges. Taylor University is an undergraduate Christian liberal arts college with an enrollment of 2,300 founded in 1846.





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# Notes



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## **Matthew 19:21**

Jesus answered, "If you want to be perfect, go, sell your possessions and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me."

## **John 8:12**

When Jesus spoke again to the people, He said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

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